

United Kingdom-Hertford: Community health services
OJ S 7/2020 10/01/2020
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Hertfordshire County Council
Postal address: Pegs Lane
Town: Hertford
NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire
Postal code: SG138DE
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Gianni Tinnirello
E-mail: gianni.tinnirello1@hertfordshire.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk
Address of the buyer profile: www.supplyhertfordshire.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Herts Valleys CCG
Postal address: The Forum, Marlowes
Town: Hemel Hempstead
NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire
Postal code: HP1 1DN
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Liz Biggs
E-mail: l.biggs@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk
Address of the buyer profile: www.supplyhertfordshire.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: East and North Herts CCG
Postal address: Charter House, Parkway
Town: Welwyn Garden City
NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire
Postal code: AL8 6JL
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Sally Orr
E-mail: s.orr@nhs.nt
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk
Address of the buyer profile: www.supplyhertfordshire.uk

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.supplyhertfordshire.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://www.supplyhertfordshire.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

The Provision of Children and Young People's Healthy Weight Service
Reference number: HCC1911510

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85323000 Community health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Hertfordshire County Council (the 'Council') is currently out to procurement for the provision of a children's and young people's healthy weight service within Hertfordshire. Further information in regards to this opportunity can be found in II.2.4) Description of the procurement field (OJEU contract notice refers).

Organisations wishing to take part in this project are invited to 'express interest' which will give access to the full procurement documents in the eTendering system. Please see VI.3)

Additional information for further information.

Any questions relating to this procurement must be made via the correspondence area in the eTendering system, in accordance with the procurement documents and can be addressed to the main contact as shown in the details above.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 670 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85323000 Community health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Council is seeking to halt the continued rise in unhealthy weight prevalence in children and young people, reduce inequalities and aim for a sustained downward trend. We will draw on the data gathered through the NCMP and the Public Health Outcomes Framework to evidence the changing trend. Multiple interventions at a range of levels and close collaboration with partners and our communities are vital to our success.

In Hertfordshire, we are committed to supporting the Government's Childhood obesity: A plan for action: Chapter 2 to promote working together across society to address the obesogenic environment with a renewed focus on the prevention of ill health.

The NHS Long Term Plan identified obesity as one of the 5 key risk factors for premature death and therefore a priority 'modifiable' area for preventative action. Co-commissioning this service ensures a joined up and systematic approach across the county, allows capacity to be increased and enables Hertfordshire to deliver a more comprehensive preventative service targeting families with children under 5 years who are identified at risk of obesity.

The estimated total value of the contract is stated in II.1.5) of this notice and is for the initial term inclusive of the approximate value for extensions.

For the avoidance of doubt, the estimated annual value of the contract will be approximately 525 000 GBP.

The contract will be awarded for an initial term of 3 years, with the option to extend the contract up to 2 further years.

Please note that the contract requirements will be subject to available financial resources, supplier performance and flexibility to meet changing demands.

Organisations should be aware that due to the nature of the services provided, any contract formed as a result of this procurement process shall be executed as a deed. Organisations should seek independent legal advice on the implications of this prior to submitting their bid, where appropriate.

Please note the TUPE Staffing information for this procurement has been provided along with other documentation for this procurement. TUPE related information must be treated as protected data in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998 and must be kept confidential. Therefore by accessing this tender via supply Hertfordshire and then the View Details button and accessing the documentation for this procurement, tenderers agree to undertake to treat the information as confidential and commercially sensitive at all times and take all reasonable steps to prevent any inadvertent disclosure to any third party.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 2 670 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

This contract will be reviewed at the end of the contract period.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option to extend for up to a further 2 years.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 076-180849](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 21/02/2020 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 21/02/2020 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Please note Hertfordshire County Council has worked closely with its districts and partners to create a joint procurement portal called supply Hertfordshire. This portal provides an eTendering system which is run by InTend.

To access this procurement opportunity please visit www.supplyhertfordshire.uk and follow the on-screen guidance. In accordance with Regulation 53 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Council's procurement documents are available within the eTendering system.

This is a 1 stage procurement process. Therefore, if you wish to be considered as a tenderer you must complete and submit a tender by the specified closing date and time. Tender submissions cannot be uploaded after this return deadline.

If you are experiencing problems InTend offer a help section which includes a dedicated UK support desk which can be contacted via email: support@in-tend.com or Telephone: +44 1144070065 for any website/technical questions, Monday to Friday, 8.30-17.00.

The Council reserves the right at any time to cease the procurement process and not award a contract or to award only part of the opportunity described in this notice. If the Council takes up this right, then they will not be responsible for or pay the expenses or losses, which may be incurred by any organisation or tenderer as a result.

The Council undertakes to hold confidential any information provided in the proposal submitted, subject to the Council's obligations under the law including the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If the organisation considers that any of the information submitted in the proposal should not be disclosed because of its sensitivity then this should be stated with the reason for considering it sensitive. The Council will then endeavour to consult with the applicant about such sensitive information when considering any request received under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 before replying to such a request.

The Council reserves the right to carry out additional financial checks on all organisations bidding for this opportunity at any time during the procurement process. This is to ensure that they continue to meet the Council's requirements and remain financially viable to fulfil the requirements under the contract.

The services advertised in this notice fall under the services listed in Annex XIV to Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council and the contracting authority is not obliged to follow The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 in full. The procurement process that will apply to the services is specified in the procurement documents accordingly.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court

Postal address: Royal Court of Justice, The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The High Court

Postal address: Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The contracting authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day (when using electronic means) standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the decision to award a contract before a contract is executed/signed (as appropriate). The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('Regulations') provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly and within the time limits as defined in the above regulations. Where a contract has not been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the contracting authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the court has the options to award damages and/or to shorten or order the contract ineffective.

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Chief Legal Officer

Postal address: Hertfordshire County Council, Pegs Lane

Town: Hertford

Postal code: SG13 8DE

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

07/01/2020